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QUEEN

Haliburton residents must have been proud last weekend when they saw the beautiful girl chosen as Queen of Haliburton's Rotary Winter Carnival, Louise Fleming, 18, was crowned last Friday night at the high school dance. Miss Fleming's brilliant eyes and warm smile were more than enough to make the carnival a smashing success. First Princess was Bronwen Jowett while Sharon Bell was chosen as second Princess. For more carnival pictures see Page 9.



The Chamber

with
bob stinson

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The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce WINTER PROMOTIONAL SEMINAR:

Over seventy people turned out last week to the workshop seminar sponsored by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association to explore ways of benefiting from winter business. It was unfortunate that the program was held at the same time as Haliburton Rotary Club's final meeting prior to their winter carnival, which meant that none of their members could attend. In spite of this there was an excellent turnout and the remarks would indicate there is a definite need for further exploration and assistance on this topic. Given more time, the Snowmobile Association and the Chamber of Commerce could, we are sure, put on a very effective full day seminar possibly early in the fall that would provide operators with far more helpful information. It would also appear that we should break down into workshop groups such as Accommodation Operators, Retailers, and Service Industries, in order that we can get more specific about problems and solutions relevant to that particular industry.

Guest speaker Vern Telford, manager of the Ontario Travel Information Centre in Barrie, arrived in our area early in the afternoon along with one of his travel counsellors and a Ministry of Industry and Tourism photographer. We were pleased to escort this group to Hall's Lake where Bob Jennings proceeded to guide them on a snowmobile ride over some of our excellent Bombi groomed trails. Snowmobiles were provided for our guests courtesy of Prentice Roads at Minden. After the ride they were whisked to Stanhope Airport for a short tour of the county by air courtesy of Air Haliburton Ltd. from there it was on to the legion and the Dinner and Seminar. They were all very enthusiastic in their praise of what had been seen throughout the day and we have already heard Vern expounding on some of his broadcasts on the attributes of Haliburton Highlands. He also assures us that the Ministry photographer will be returning to get more photographs of the Highlands area.

COMMUNITY ARTS: DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP:

The Ministry of Culture and Recreation advised us this week that they are planning a workshop seminar at the PineStone Inn on March 15th on Community Arts Development. Anyone in our area interested in arts and crafts should certainly circle this date on the calendar and plan to attend. Further details will be announced shortly in these newspapers.

HALIBURTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENTS:

Plans have been finalized to hold a meeting of business men and property owners of Haliburton Village at the Haliburton Arena Auditorium on March 8th at 8 p.m. Mr. Earl Millar of the Ministry of Housing will be in attendance with a slide presentation and details of what help is available to provide redevelopment of our main street area. We would expect that not only those interested in Haliburton Village but anyone interested in redevelopment of their own community would be wise to attend this meeting to find out what is involved in such a program. It is the feeling of the Chamber that our shopping facilities must be improved to continue to attract shoppers to our towns. If we expect cottagers and tourists to shop here rather than elsewhere we must do everything possible to make it a pleasant experience and not a hardship.

CHAMBER AMONG LEADERS IN SNOWARAMA:

We were pleased to note that Chamber president Dennis Casey was among the top six money raisers on our recent Snowarama. Dennis was literally representing the Chamber that day because the pledge sheet he carried was one which was passed around at our last board of director's meeting and filled out for a total of over a hundred dollars. The Chamber was pleased to help support the promotion of Snowarama as well as directly support it in this way.

GETAWAY COUNTRY MAGAZINE OFF THE PRESS:

Central Ontario Travel Association promotional magazine which they have been working on throughout the winter is now a reality. It is an attractive magazine with good coverage of Haliburton which hopefully will certainly benefit our area. Our own Haliburton directory is this week in the hands of the printer and anticipates having it ready in time for the upcoming Sportsman Show. We certainly hope we managed to get everybody in our new publication that wish to be there. A newsletter was sent to all our members, it has been mentioned several times in this column, and we have tried to personally contact as many of the members as time would permit. Time has now run out and we have that nagging feeling that someone is going to tell us they didn't know about it after it's too late.

HALIBURTON CHAMBER RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONALLY:

This week we received a letter at the Chamber office from United States that was addressed to: 'Canada Chamber of Commerce, Ontario, Canada'. Somewhere along the line a postoffice employee had written on the envelope in red pencil 'try Hwy. 35, Minden, Ontario'. Although the information requested in the letter was somewhat beyond our scope, it is by no means a small accomplishment to

HALIBURTON COUNTY

1978 WARDEN (FOR SURE)



Keith Tallman didn't really expect to be Warden of Haliburton County this year; especially when another Warden was named last month. But with the resignation of Warden Pat Conaghan a few weeks ago,

just two weeks after his appointment, County Council sought a new Warden and Keith Tallman was their unanimous choice. Deputy-reeve of Monmouth Township, Warden Tallman is

an 11-year veteran of municipal and county affairs and has been a member of Haliburton County Council for the past six years. He has proved a strong right hand to his ailing Reeve,

Gary Agnew, in recent years and has played a major role in most of his municipality's projects. Age 45, Mr. Tallman is an electrical contractor and lives in Wilberforce.

have the post office recognize us as a Chamber worthy of representing all of Canada.

"An intelligent man never snubs anybody." Vauvenargues

Shingler got lion's share of expenses

Last year Lutterworth Township paid out almost \$2,200 in mileage and other personal expenses to its five council members and of this amount former Deputy-reeve A.O. Bert Shingler received some 43 per cent, Reeve Bill Valentine told the Progress last week.

According to a Lutterworth Township statement of expense account totals for 1977, Mr. Shingler indicated for and received the lion's share, \$937.

Leading the rest of council but still trailing far behind Mr. Shingler was Councillor Glynn Lewis with \$458.69 in expenses for the year. Then came former Reeve Pat Conaghan with \$410.80, Deputy-reeve (then councillor) Ron Gambell \$202.95 and Reeve (then councillor) Bill Valentine \$145.50.

Currently the Ontario Provincial Police are probing alleged abuses in the use of Lutterworth Township Bell Canada credit cards. According to investigating officer Constable Mike Maher, he is currently awaiting for Bell Canada to report on a long list of calls made on the township's credit card and which will identify to whom or what offices the calls were made. "There are 99 calls to Toronto alone", pointed out Constable Maher, who explained that once the list was ready he would obtain it by means of a search warrant in order to protect both Bell and any others involved.

Most expenses vouchered for by last year's council

members consisted of mileage charges for close to 7,900 miles, of which all but 80 miles was billed at 23 cents-a-mile, the township's list of expense payments shows.

Individually during the course of the year, the 1977 council members charged mileage as follows:

Bill Valentine: 582 miles - \$145.50.

Ron Gambell: 737 miles - \$184.25.

Glynn Lewis: 1,776 miles - \$444.00

Pat Conaghan - \$1,555 miles - \$388.75.

Bert Shingler - 3,223 miles - \$891.75 (including 80 miles at 20¢)

One indication of the variation in expense charges submitted by council members shows up with vouchered expenses for two conventions, R.O.M.A. and Ontario Good Roads, attended by Mr. Shingler and councillor Lewis. While the latter charged \$4.80 trian fare and \$2.50 for a meal in each case and totalling \$14.60 for both conventions, the former deputy-reeve asked for and got \$34.90 for the same two conventions.

Mr. Gambell also attended Ontario Good Roads and charged \$4.95 in out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr. Shingler also charged the township \$69.42 in expenses other than mileage for the A.M.C. convention last August.

Overall totals of expenses paid to council members last year, other than mileage show none at all to Bill Valentine, \$14.60 to

Glynn Lewis, \$18.70 to Ron Gambell and \$136.72 to Bert Shingler.

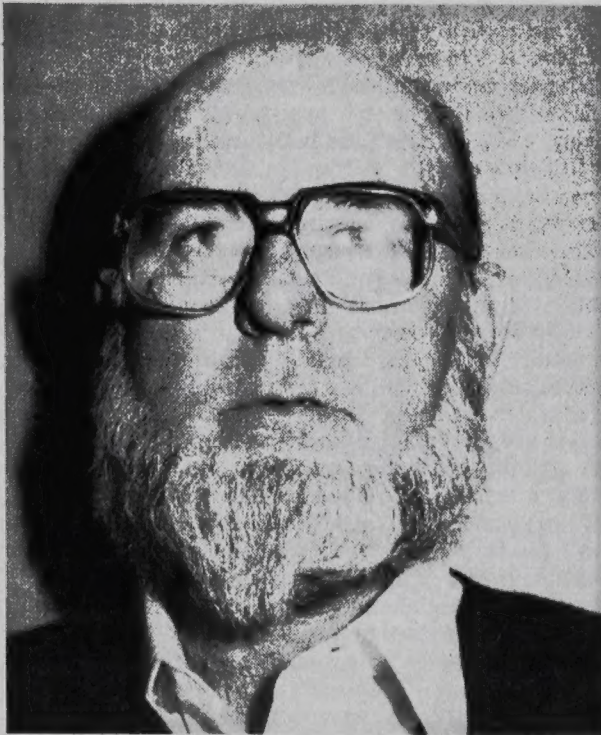
Meanwhile, last week, Lutterworth's new council of Reeve Bill Valentine, Deputy-reeve Ron Gambell and Councillor Glynn Lewis

added a new member with the appointment of Lutterworth businessman Bill

Prentice as a councillor. This leaves just one vacant seat yet to be filled on council to bring it up to its full, five-man complement.

LUTTERWORTH

New councillor



BILL PRENTICE

William Prentice, 49, a life-long resident of Lutterworth Township was recently named to fill one of the two empty seats on Lutterworth council. Mr. Prentice, owner of Prentice Roads Ltd., said although he has never been a member of council before, he is interested in getting the council and township affairs back on an even keel. Mr. Prentice, father of four, lives with his wife Lenore and two daughters at R.R. 1 Minden.

Minden youths given 60 days in jail

Two Minden teenagers were last week sentenced in Minden Provincial Court to sixty days in jail.

Jack Ramsay, 17, and Brian Smith, 18, each plead guilty to breaking, entering and theft.

Ramsay and Smith were convicted of breaking into Charlie Brandon's Northland Surplus Store in Minden last December, while Ramsay was also convicted of a second Northland breakin, this time accom-

panied by a juvenile. Ramsay, who was also convicted of the theft of flags from both Haliburton County building and the Minden Post Office, must make restitution of \$373 and will be placed on two year's probation once his 60-day sentence is complete. Smith must make restitution of \$133 and will also be placed on two years probation once his sentence has been served.

Minden Rotary to provide park cook-out shelter

The federal government's Outreach Program will combine with Minden Rotary Club next summer in the construction of a special cook-out shelter at Minden's Rotary Park.

To measure 16 by 24 feet, the open-sided, roofed shelter will provide cooking facilities including a stone fireplace and a stone-mounted cook stove top, plus cut, split and piled firewood as well as picnic tables.

The cook-out shelter will be available for year-round use.

Construction is expected to take from June 19 to August 25 and will employ four local students with one acting as foreman and the other

three as helpers. To cost \$9,067 in total, the project will be under the overall supervision of project chairman Rotarian Ron Gambell. Some \$3,300 will be spent on materials and supplies, all of which are to be purchased locally.

The project is expected to provide the students with summer employment plus carpentry and some masonry experience.

The Rotary club also hopes the opportunity provided by the project for the students to learn responsibility, reliability and to develop rapport with their co-workers will be an additional plus.

Few wintertime business tips at dinner-conference

Wintertime activity may be on the increase in the Highlands of Haliburton but constructive hints on how local businesses can cash in on it were anything but abundant at last Thursday's wintertime business dinner-conference.

Sponsored by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association the dinner/conference was held in the Haliburton Legion.

That local business people are interested in increasing their wintertime business volume was evident from the evening's attendance of almost 70 persons, and from the keen interest shown as well.

While for the most part practical, down-to-earth suggestions were sparse, two of the three special guest speakers, Vern Telford of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism and Bob Stinson, Manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, did offer a few hints.

Third guest speaker, John Moskwa, president of the Federation of Ontario Snowmobile Clubs, failed to either show up or send his regrets.

Although Mr. Telford could and did quote any number of statistics on snowmobiling and the funding allotted for trails and clubs, he tended to emphasize cross-country

skiing instead.

Mr. Telford went on to suggest that resort owners should assess their property to discover if it was suitable for snowmobiling. He said the necessary qualities were a lounge for the snowmobilers to relax in, meals on Saturday and Sunday, an agreement with neighbors to assure there will be no problems with noise, and that this should be provided for approximately \$90 to \$100 per couple.

He also suggested that resort owners offer their lounge to the local snowmobiling clubs for meetings that they might join the club for a season and help with trail making and organization and also that they subscribe to the snowmobile news.

A noteworthy point made by Mr. Telford was the distribution of pamphlets publicizing the snowmobiling in the county to bus companies and travel agencies. In fact, one of the best suggestions of the night came from the audience when Bob Patton of Carnarvon said the government had been decreasing the subsidies over the past few years and that it should be taking the money not being allotted and put it back into the clubs.

He pointed out that in the

first year of funding \$3 million was granted; then the next year \$500,000 and in the third year only \$210,000 was granted to clubs across Ontario. Roy Bates, vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobiling Clubs, (O.F.S.C.) explained to Mr. Patton and the audience that the H.C.S.A. had received some \$5,600 extra since all of the funding was not used.

Mr. Telford pointed out that funding had been decreased in recent years as fewer clubs were applying for assistance.

Mr. Patton suggested that if the money was spent by all the clubs and spent wisely the government would be convinced that more funding was necessary.

Mr. Stinson, suggested that resort owners would have to go out and look for wintertime business if they were interested in a year round operation. "What is good for the summer isn't necessarily good for the winter," added Mr. Stinson.

He continued that it might even be necessary to rearrange the whole workings of a resort to accommodate wintertime guests. He went on to suggest that if discounts are to be made to groups the resort owner give the discount, possibly



Looking at the new snowmobile trail handout are left to right Bruce Reed, ministry photographer, Pat McConnell of the ministry,

Vern Telford guest speaker from the ministry, Jim Solway president of HCSA,

and Bob Stinson manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Squash Club to hold "open house"

The new Highlands Squash Club, located in the same building as the Haliburton Curling Club, will officially open its doors on Saturday, March 4. An 'open house' will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those who are unfamiliar with the game of squash will be able to see the game played, look at various types of equipment, or make inquiries concerning the rules of the game, membership fees, court reservation pro-

cedure, etc. From 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. three representatives from Squash Ontario will be showing movies and slides and giving instruction in various aspects of the game. Anyone who is interested in seeing this new sports facility which has been added to the Haliburton Highlands is encouraged to drop in. If you wish to participate, rackets will be supplied - so just bring your running shoes.

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Editorially

More Input Needed

Last week's dinner/conference on wintertime business emphasized two important points:

1. there is widespread interest amongst the Haliburton business community in improving wintertime business; and
2. while the so-called experts may be able to spot trends, they don't really know that much about taking advantage of them.

As it was, some 70 persons turned out for the evening and most stayed to the very end in pursuit of hints and practical suggestions on how to take advantage of what appears to be a marked increase in wintertime activity in the Highlands.

Not that the evening was a failure. By no means. In terms of numbers and participation it was a definite success. And certainly there were a number of practical, helpful suggestions presented.

Most certainly the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is to be congratulated on its leadership in sponsoring this timely and much-needed session.

But possibly a similar evening using a slightly different format could go much further in providing the answers local business seeks.

Experts from other areas which have already experienced this wintertime activity growth and who can outline practical, proven steps to be taken by our local business people should be sought for it.

The program itself could possibly be held in the form of a panel discussion followed by small discussion groups and would be well worth considering for next year.

Certainly, more input is needed to find the answers.

Some Interest!

Recently, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association introduced a day-long, weekend and week-long trail pass or membership for visitors to the county wishing to snowmobile on H.C.S.A. groomed trails located on private property.

Not only does the H.C.S.A. provide these groomed trails, it also provides the trail insurance to protect the property owner from damage suits.

This, of course, costs money, and, in keeping with the user-pay recommendations of the Ontario Trails Council, the H.C.S.A. has introduced the trail pass this year at a charge of just \$1.00.

Most complaints have so far come from some members of Haliburton County Council: Cardiff Deputy-Reeve Mack Peters, Sherborne, Mc Clintock and Livingstone Reeve Doug Russell and Bicroft Chairman Jerry Howarth.

Now this whole question came up for deep discussion at last week's dinner/conference on wintertime business, yet not one of these men was on hand to either present their views or learn the facts of the matter. In fact, the only members of County Council who turned out were County Warden Keith Tallman and Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Some interest!

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Report from Queen's Park

John Eakins, M.P.P.

This seems to be an appropriate time of year to remind you of the Ontario GAINS Programme, which is a kind of Guaranteed Annual Income System, introduced to benefit residents over 65 years of age and those who are blind or disabled. For senior citizens, benefits are administered by the Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Branch of the Ministry of Revenue, whilst the blind and disabled are taken care of by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

In order to qualify for assistance under the GAINS Programme, people must have lived ten consecutive years in Canada, and have lived for the last full year in Ontario, immediately prior to applying for benefit. Alternatively, one must have lived in Ontario for one full year immediately prior to applying for GAINS and have been resident in Canada for periods totalling twenty years since reaching age eighteen, or have lived in Ontario for periods which add up to twenty years since reaching eighteen. Items which are considered income for purposes of the GAINS Programme are earnings from employment, net income from a profession or business, income from superannuation, retirement pensions, annuity payments and other sources, including pensions from any other countries, which are taxable in Canada. Bank, bond, mortgage and other interest are also included, as are net dividends and net taxable capital gains, unemployment insurance benefits, net rents from property and income from family allowance. Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement payments are included, as well as payments from the Canada Pension Plan or Quebec Pension Plan.

The guaranteed minimum is reviewed every three months, and if the total income from all sources is below the current level, a cheque is sent each month from the Ontario Government to qualified recipients to make up the difference. At this time the monthly minimum for senior citizens is \$299.94 for a single person, and \$559.98 for a married couple who both qualify. These figures are applicable the 1st January, 1978. The current minimum for the blind and disabled is \$270; if a married couple are both disabled the minimum is \$540. The minimum is \$430 if only the husband is disabled and the wife is not. Under the present system, the disabled male who is dependent on his spouse for support and maintenance is eligible to apply

for an allowance whereas a disabled female is not. This means that for the purposes of the GAINS Programme, women are considered dependants of husbands (breadwinners). The Ontario Advisory Council on the Physically Handicapped maintains there is no justification for this practice, and has recommended that it be changed so that men and women are treated equally.

People over 65 years of age who receive OAS/GIS payments from the Federal Government, need not apply for the Ontario GAINS Programme. Their eligibility will be determined automatically. Those who do not meet the residency requirements for the Old Age Security Pension, but appear to satisfy GAINS requirements, should request an application form from GAINS by writing, visiting or telephoning the Ministry of Revenue at Queen's Park in Toronto (M7A 2B3). You may call the Ministry free of charge. Dial 'O' and ask the operator for ZENTH 8,209.

Those people who are blind or disabled and are now receiving assistance under Ontario's Family Benefit Programme will receive benefits cheques each month, automatically. No application is necessary. People who do not receive Family Benefits may qualify for the special GAINS Programme.

Applications must be made through the District Office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Dependents of special benefits recipients will receive additional assistance, based on the size of the family and the ages of the children.

This programme does not apply to the totally unemployed, who have been transferred to Family Benefits from General Welfare Assistance.

Those who qualify for the special benefits programme, Family Benefits or the federal Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement are entitled to receive approved drugs on prescription, free of charge. A card should be mailed to those eligible automatically, but if you qualify for this assistance and have not received the drug benefit card, please contact the Ministry - either Revenue or Community and Social Services. Ontario doctors, dentists and pharmacists have a list of drugs approved by the Ministry of Health which may be dispensed free of charge under the Drug Benefits Programme.

Think small

by Jim Smith

Survival of the Fittest

Society is built on misconceptions. But surely none of those false beliefs is more costly than the assumption that there is essential equality in society. All animals are equal, as George Orwell put it, except that some are more equal than others.

People aren't equal, which explains why some make excellent carpenters while others excel at romance languages. And industries most assuredly are not equal.

Lately, of course, it's reached the point where it appears that all Canadian industry is equal - equally bad.

Certainly there's no disputing the evidence that, in many, many industries, Asian producers are beating the pants off our Canadian industry. Our economy is dominated by subsidiaries of foreign-owned multi-nationals and the international markets are

reserved for the head office rather than the small branch plants like those which operate in Canada.

But the truth is that, like Orwell's animals, some of our industries are more equal than others. There are even industries which, if they were nurtured carefully and lovingly, could become profitable and highly valuable to Canada as a whole.

Surely the fish that are caught in Canadian waters could be processed as efficiently here as in Scandinavia, for example. And the heavy equipment that Arctic oil producers need would seem to be a natural area for Canadian expertise; after all, what other parts of the Free World can lay claim to a piece of the Arctic?

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business has

been studying the problem of creating natural industries in Canada. The appropriate industries - which would be innovative and create the high quality jobs that our workers need - would contain a healthy mix of small, medium and large firms. These new firms would ultimately replace the numerous branch plants which exist in Canada only to overcome the tariff barriers that protect Canadian industry.

The CFIB has recommended a system of sectoral committees which would investigate Canadian industries for the government, identifying those industries which appear to have the best long-term potential and recommending specific development proposals to strengthen the industries. The most feasible industries will normally be those which have a large

domestic demand or future need and can be at the forefront of new technology.

Virtually every meaningful industrial nation has a selective development strategy; it usually means developing selective non-tariff barriers such as preferential government purchasing policies for domestic firms rather than relying solely on high across-the-board tariffs. By following this common-sense industrial approach, Canada would end up with healthy industries that could stand up to foreign competition.

Charles Darwin (no believer in the concept of equality) summed it up best: survival of the fittest.

"Think small" is an editorial message from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

comment

Report from Parliament

by

William Scott M.P.

Tuesday, February 14, 1978

TRADE

DISCREPANCIES IN RETAIL PRICE OF GASOLINE—REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

Mr. W. C. Scott (Victoria-Haliburton) Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. It concerns discrepancies in the retail price of gasoline charged by various oil companies. As there is often a variation of up to 16 cents per gallon for the same grade of gas in a given area, and as this places the major chains in an advantageous position, will the minister undertake an investigation into possible collusion between major oil companies and further monopolization of this industry?

Hon. Jack H. Heffner (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): Mr. Speaker, that aspect of marketing gas has been studied extensively by both the Alberta government and the Ontario government in the past. The hon. member's

representation will certainly be noted.

Mr. Scott: Mr. Speaker, I asked this question of the government in February, 1975, and also in July, 1975, and received a very similar answer. Perhaps this question should be directed to the Minister of State (Small Business), but I will direct it also to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. I know we are all aware that small operators in this country are being forced out of business at every turn. Can the minister indicate if his department plans any action to protect the small and independent retailer from further absorption by the major conglomerates?

Mr. Horner: Mr. Speaker, we are working closely with small and independent retailers in order to assist them. The question of the marketing of gas falls within the jurisdiction of the provinces.

NOTE: As Mr. Scott did not receive a satisfactory answer, he has reserved the right to speak on this matter further in the house, in an adjournment debate.

Viewing the news

Meaning of equality

By Bruce West

As one who has long admired the English language and has, in fact, for many years earned my living in the use of it, there is one aspect of it which never fails to fascinate and sometimes confuse me.

I refer to our tendency to take perfectly good words and so twist, disfigure and generally mutilate them that they seem no longer to have any precise and valid meaning. This has always been so, but in recent years the abuse of words has become so widespread that some of us, using the same language, appear to be speaking almost as many diverse tongues as those frustrated builders who suffered the legendary communications breakdown during construction of the Tower of Babel.

Take the once admirable and meaningful word, equality. It once stood for such important and necessary things as being equal in the eyes of the law, or being afforded equal opportunities to go out and seek our fortunes or live our lives in other ways of our own choosing, provided we did not infringe upon the rights of our fellows.

In this sense, equality was a perfectly understandable word. But today the term has come to represent a strange kind of mania, which threatens to ruin us all. Man was never meant to be equal in the sense that, like one of many other blades of grass, he should be cut down to exactly similar size at fairly frequent intervals by some giant bureaucratic lawnmower, in order to make the social landscape more democratically pleasing.

But perhaps the most diligent of these modern gardeners, now so determined to clip us all down to uniform size, are to be found among our various governments at all levels. Equality, blind and useless equality, is in the wind these days and our politicians are well aware of the direction in which it is blowing. To penalize the entrepreneur and reward the shiftless is currently all the rage.

In a recent issue of "The Freeman", published by the Foundation for Economic Education in the United States, John Hospers, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, has this to say on the subject:

"And so it comes to this: there are producers and non-producers. People produce in various ways: new products, new versions of old products, services, inventions, ideas; both workers and managers are producers, each in his own way. Non-producers, by and large, are to be found on the receiving end of a government payout, paid for out of your labor.

"This, of course, places an even heavier burden on the producers. If they are squeezed much further, production for trade will finally cease, and we shall be in a state of splendidly equalized destitution. It is time that we brought this mania for equality to a halt. For if we do not, we shall indeed all be equal, in poverty and starvation."



It is now generally believed that seals with their human-like faces were the factual basis for stories about mermaids.

LETTERS

Box 686,
Haliburton, Ont.
Feb. 11, 1978.

Mr. Bill Foote,
Editor,
MINDEN PROGRESS,
Minden, Ontario.

Dear Bill:

Possibly you will remember that in the summer of 1973 a group of Senior Citizens who called themselves the Haliburton-Muskoka Wild Mushroom Hunters was given a New Horizons grant by the federal government to do research on the wild mushroom growth in Haliburton and Muskoka. You felt that this was a wasteful and irresponsible use of taxpayers' money and said so rather forcefully in a Progress editorial which turned out to have interesting results. Now the project, while not yet completely finished, has some tangible products to show for its efforts.

More than two hundred species of mushroom have been identified, photographed and studied. In order to pass on this information to the largest possible number, three filmstrips of about one hundred and thirty frames, suitable for teaching purposes, have been produced. The strips are titled: An Introduction to Canadian Mushrooms, and Poisonous and Edible Mushrooms. A hundred copies of each have been made. These (in sets of three) are for FREE distribution to schools, libraries, senior citizen groups, church groups, camps et. The only requirements are that the group owns or can borrow a filmstrip projector and

promises to use the material. Requests should be addressed to the:
Haliburton-Muskoka Wild Mushroom Hunters,
Box 686, Haliburton,
KOM ISO.
We would like you to know, Bill, that the market value of the strips is more than the portion of the grant that we have used. I hope you will be so generous and gracious as to include this letter in an issue of the Progress.

Yours very truly,

Pat Montgomery,
Chairman,
H-M. W.M.H.

This newspaper's original assessment of your project has been proven wrong. Congratulations, Pat, on an admirable use of government funds.....Ed.

P.O. Box 145,
Waterloo, P.Q.
JOE 2N0.
February 15, 1978.

Dear Sir:

It is hoped that a detective story without murder, fraud or other crime may be sufficiently novel as to win space in your paper. There is such a story of a Canadian Army unit that served throughout Europe WW2. This unit, the 65 TANK TRANSPORT COY. RCASC was disbanded in Holland in 1945. Ex-members departed for civy street in every part of Canada and contact between individuals was lost. Twenty eight years later, two former members met in Flin Flon, Man. and spe-

culated on what had happened to their wartime friends. It was decided to try for some answers. It should be noted that a 28 year old trail is a cold trail and difficult to follow. The first answer was a shock, a man remembered as a happy joking youth and unit favorite was found dying in an Edmonton hospital. A notice in the Legion Magazine produced eight replies, all from the area between Sydney, N.S. and Powell River, B.C. (a truly generous hunting preserve). The search became a chain reaction as the members when found joined in the endeavour. After some progress had been made, the undertaking was organized by province with exchange of information. Leads were dredged up from memory, unit daily orders (source Ottawa Records), from old address books, phone books,

old photos, etc.

Four and a half years of detective work has located 210 living ex-members and about 35 deceased out of a possible of about 700. The search continues. Will anyone reading this, please check with your WW2 army acquaintances, if a 65th man be found, please advise him of a company reunion to be held at North Bay, Ontario, July 7-8-9, 1978. For reunion details and other important information, he should contact Maurice Rainsforth, P.O. Box 1071, Stirling, Ontario, 613-395-3052 (or the writer).

Mr. Editor please accept the thanks of the men of the 65th for this valuable space in your paper.

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Hall's Lake News

Doreen Stinson



A week of continued cold weather but lovely and bright for the most part. Haliburton Carnival week-end must have been almost ideal for the programme they had lined up. The Echo certainly put out a great yellow Special on all the events with many good write-ups contained therein!

The first evening of Crafts and getting-acquainted held at Carnarvon was a big success and the majority of those attending show an interest in continuing on an every-two-week basis with the next meeting coming up this Wednesday, the 22nd of February at 8 p.m. and the following one on March 1st. There is to be an exercise group, hopefully with Mr. Bonnie Mowatt in charge, Needlepoint by Edith Burch, Quilt Making by Kay Barry and help for all crafts, including macrame. The Group hope to be able to sponsor a Craft Sale at the end of July. There were 17 ladies at the first meeting, which would indicate this is a worthwhile venture.

The Valentine Euchre at Club 35 last Monday night was well attended and a pleasant affair with nearly forty present to enjoy the games and the dancing which followed a sumptuous and attractively-prepared lunch by Ida Mach Lachlan and Ruth Gooderham and other ladies. The fruit punch prepared by Fern Donnelly and served during the dancing was also delicious and appreciated. Red candles and Valentine decorations and a beautiful birthday bouquet belonging to Florence Lindsay graced the buffet table. A good time was had by one and all.

Church Service for St. Stephen's was cancelled regretfully this Sunday because of so much sickness and members away. Next Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Gartshore residence we hope we shall be able to get a nice group together to form a congregation for Morning Service and we will be welcoming our Rector, the Rev. David Barker, back from his little holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penick and their darling little seven-month-old daughter Kristen spent the week-end at the Penick cottage here at the Lake.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor had one of her sons and a daughter-in-law with her newest little grand-daughter for Sunday, and she was thrilled to see this beautiful addition to the family for the first time.

Mrs. Robert Jennings has gone South to visit with an old girlfriend for a few weeks.

A lot of people from the surrounding area and up from

Disgruntled worker holds employer at gunpoint

An Orillia business man escaped unharmed a week ago Tuesday after being confronted by a balaclava-masked man wielding a rifle.

The gunman held Cliff Lewis and friend Edward Holcomb, both of Orillia, at gunpoint for more than 45 minutes.

Not until the gunman removed his mask did Mr. Lewis of Orillia Air Services, recognize him as one of his employees and apparently a disgruntled one, at that. Then followed some 45 minutes of discussion at gunpoint as the employee aired his grievances over working conditions. Earlier in the morning, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Holcomb flew from Orillia to Mr. Lewis's cottage at Redpine Lake where they were confronted by the gunman riding a snow-machine. John Waterman, 35, of Washago was arrested on Feb. 15 by Orillia O.P.P. and charged with pointing a firearm and possession of a firearm dangerous to the public. Meanwhile, at Orillia Air Services, and in Mr. Lewis's absence, employees would neither confirm nor deny that Mr. Waterman was no longer in its employ.

the city spent Saturday and Sunday skiing up on the hills and opposite the Leslie Frost Centre, and said the slopes were great.

So pleased to have Bonnie and George Holliday with us for the week-end from Mount Forest. Said the roads were good all the way and only ran into a snow flurry around Barrie going home Saturday.

The Macfarlands of Fort Erie spent the weekend at Sandy Lane Resort and are looking forward to the School Holiday break next.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Munro who were married last Friday evening are spending ten days at the Munro cottage here at the Lake. Congratulations to Kathy and Michael!

Dysart okays re-paving

Highways 519 and 121 will be resurfaced, including the installation of curbs and gutters, after almost three years of discussions between the Dysart et al. council and the Ministry of Transportation and Communication (M.T.C.) Council approved in principle last week the repaving of Highway 519 from south of the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital to the Dysart Municipal garage, while Highway 121 will be repaved from Dover Spring Rd. to Wallings Bridge. The M.T.C. will be funding the entire project, except for the resurfacing of a portion of Highway 121 from Cedar St. to the traffic lights and on to Station St. According to the M.T.C., the earliest tender call might be late this year but construction will not begin before the first of next year. Greer Galloway and Associates, consulting civil engineers, and the M.T.C. will be holding an open meeting on March 7 to allow the people to become familiar with the project.

The Senior League

Have you ever noticed how everything slows down in mid-February ... just when you thought you'd make it through the winter ... we at the home coasted through last week ... but we've got an action packed week ahead of us ... Wednesday ... smorgasboard lunch for the residents ... Thursday ... it's birthday and tea party time again ... best wishes to Ellen Johnston ... Ellen Knight ... Alice Fearrey ... William Hounsell ... Friday ... Pastor Glen Rosch from Haliburton will be bringing a musical group of teenagers to entertain the residents ... no time for February blahs this week...

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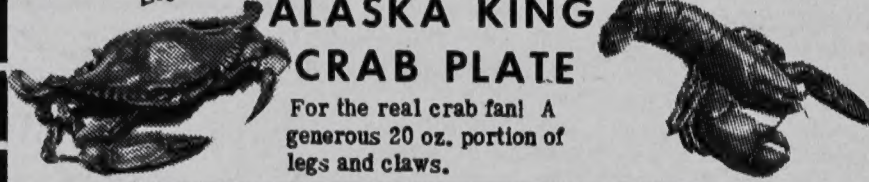
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Women's Institute meet

The February meeting of Minden Women's Institute was at the United Church Hall Feb. 15th with Mrs. Lyman Cox presiding. After the National Anthem, Ode and Collect all observed a minute of silence in memory of Mrs. H. Mac Minn followed by the Lord's Prayer. Twenty-four members and three guests were present

with some exchanging Valentines. The usual business was carried on and correspondence and thank you notes were read. Mrs. Phil Robinson read an amusing verse 'That Old Model T. Ford', bringing back memories. There was some discussion about our spring Bus Trip but details were left over to the March meeting, though we selected a

date. Collection for the Cards and Pennies for Friendship were taken. It was decided that we would not send any delegate to Officers' Conference at Waterloo in May. Speaker on Citizenship and World Affairs, was Christine Lazier who gave an interesting round-up of some World Events in 1977. Tickets were given out for

our Grocery draw for New Library Fund and draw is to be made at the March Meeting. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen and W.I. Grace. Next meeting will be March 15th at St. Paul's Parish Hall at 2 p.m. and any ladies are welcome to come and join our group. A raffle on a gift was won by Lucille Clark.

About the Town

with Jeanne Sears



So, today, Feb. 20th is Heritage Day when we remember our ancestors, or some history of our past. Also, it is the 13th year since we had the Canadian Flag with its red maple leaf flying over buildings. With the controversy on Unity, Canada may become the laughing stock of the World, as now all the provinces have their own ideas. The Premier's Conference last week had extensive coverage by the Media, but were there any favourable results?

Oscar L. Chell of Mount Hope recently passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Chell have been summer residents for the past thirty-two years at their cottage on Mountain Lake. Sincere sympathy goes to this family.

There was a third draw at Dollo's IGA. with winner of electric Kettle being Jean Cowen, congrats to her.

Winter may be drawing to a close,
But even if you want to doze,
March will come with winds, galore,
And maybe we've some snow in store.
What I'd like to see right now
Is the end of ice and snow.
Tho' we missed many a storm,
Cold this month reached a low norm.
If you're walking back and forth
Winds come at you from the north.
Drivers skid and make things worse
Many fall on ice and curse.
Just remember this, my friends,
In five months we'll have new trends.
Jay.

At the weekly Mini Card Party at the Parish Hall last Thursday afternoon winners were for bridge, Florence Cooper, for cribbage Vera Ward and Fred Wright, for euchre lone hands (Hed) Hilda Harrison and Alice Sedgwick and Alice Clark and Johann Beattie.

Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Laura Sedgwick and Isabel Hogg whose funerals were since last week.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson were Bradley Robinson of London and Bill Hart of Woodstock.

On Feb. 14th, the Brown Owl had draws from customers' names and winners of the Valentine Cakes were Heather Harrington and Moyer Hewitt.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Bill Austin (Shiela) is home from hospital and making fine progress.

Gerald Coulter of Toronto spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter.

Corporal Garnet Moore of Clementsport N.S. has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore.

Weekend guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Dollo were Mr. and Mrs. Neimanns and family.

Glen Warburton Jr. of Lindsay placed 7th in North American Fiddle Championship contest at Ottawa. He was seen by some viewers of Peterborough T.V. late News on Feb. 12th playing for some step dancers and also appearing on this taping was Rick Comler N.A. Fiddle Champion. Glen is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warburton.

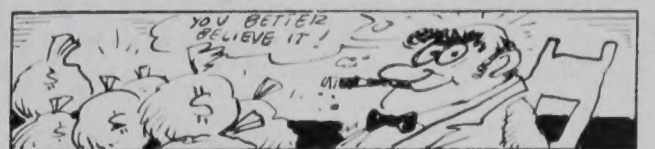
There was a shower of gifts at the Minden United Church Hall on the evening of Feb. 20th in honour of Sharon Mac Intosh prior to her marriage.

All his friends send good wishes to Gerald Welch who suffered a heart attack and is presently a patient at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Florida.

Some places now are using old motor engine oil to undercoat their cars to prevent rusting and damage from salt; might be a good idea to check into this.

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Shot self instead of 'coon, Wilberforce man in hospital

An 18-year-old, shotgun-wielding Wilberforce man, who tried to chase a raccoon across an icy porch barefoot, shot himself in the foot, instead of the raccoon last week.

Donald Fenney was in bed when he thought he heard raccoons outside the house. He loaded a 12 gauge shotgun and stepped out onto the porch to investigate. But when he slipped on the icy porch, the gun discharged striking him in the left leg.

Mr. Fenney was taken to Haliburton Red Cross Hospital then transferred to Peterborough Civic Hospital for further treatment and where he is now listed in good condition. Investigation by Provincial Constable Bob Pearson.

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County council fumes over intersection re-grading

Haliburton County council was fuming last week over so-called improvements made to the intersection of highways 35 and 121 north by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) and as a result MTC has agreed to re-examine the intersection. 'A person has to be a hell driver to get up that hill at ramp speed,' Stanhope Reeve Sinc Nesbitt told MTC representative Stewart Mc

Comble, while Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Reg Booth explained that cars appear to be driving on the wrong side of the road at the peak of the hill. Apparently the MTC had agreed in 1975 to lessen the grade and construct a lead-on ramp at the intersection. Mr. McComble told council that while the hill varied between a seven to nine per-

cent grade before reconstruction, it is now a uniform seven per cent grade. He added that the hill was now 25 feet longer, the road had been lowered two and a half feet at the intersection and approximately six feet had been cut from the road level at the top of the hill. Reeve Booth said more complaints had been received from truckers since the reconstruction that he had seen tran-

sports waiting at the intersection for the hill to be sanded and salted before they could continue up the grade. Reeve Nesbitt suggested the MTC try to correct the situation before completion of the project as it would be less expensive. Mr. McComble replied the intersection would be re-examined. Completion date for the project is slated for July 1.

Oversize Specials in front by 4 points

By Ida Mac Lachlan

Team standings in the Tuesday Mixed 2nd series have the Oversize Specials in front with 176, Tornadoes 172, Muppets 167, Huskies 159, Tuesday Terrors 154, and Charlie's Angels 144. Men's Top Averages: Ron Robinson Jr. 233, Gord Everall 221, Ron Robinson Sr. 220, Ed Cox 211, and Dan Harding 205. The Ladies Top Averages: Marnie Robinson 199, Audrey Fountain 193, Lil Martin 188, Debbie Harding 183 and Marlene Cook 179. Men's High Single Flat: Rick Harding 369, Gord Everall 323 and Ron Robinson Sr. 315. Ladies High Single Flat: Barb Allison 342, Debbie Harding 287, Lil Martin 285. The Men's High Triple Flat: Fred Cox 817, Ron Robinson Jr. 811 and Gord Everall 799. The Ladies High Triple Flat: Marlene Cook 698, Barb Allison 683 and Marnie Robinson 678.

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Rotary to hold Skatathon

The Minden Rotary Club will hold a special Skatathon to raise funds to help other participating community organizations. The Skat-a-thon will be held on Mar. 31 and Apr. 1, and will be patterned after the Minden Rotary

Club's highly successful Skatathon held last year. All community organizations will be asked to participate with half the funds raised going to their individual projects, the other half to Rotary.

Costs involved in staging the event will be paid by the Minden Rotary Club. Extra pledge forms may be picked up at Floyd Hall Real Estate office and Northland Surplus in Minden.

Fine two for U.I.C. fraud

A 24-year old man was given a \$100 fine or 20 days in jail for falsifying information on his application to the Unemployment Insurance Commission. (U.I.C.) Joseph Trayner of Douro,

Ontario, entered a plea of guilty in Peterborough Provincial Court on Feb. 10. Also Donald Weir, 31, of Ormeau plead guilty in Lindsay Provincial Court to giving U.I.C. two false

statements. He was given a \$150 fine plus \$5 costs or 15 days in jail. U.I.C. was re-imbursed for the overpayment of \$504.

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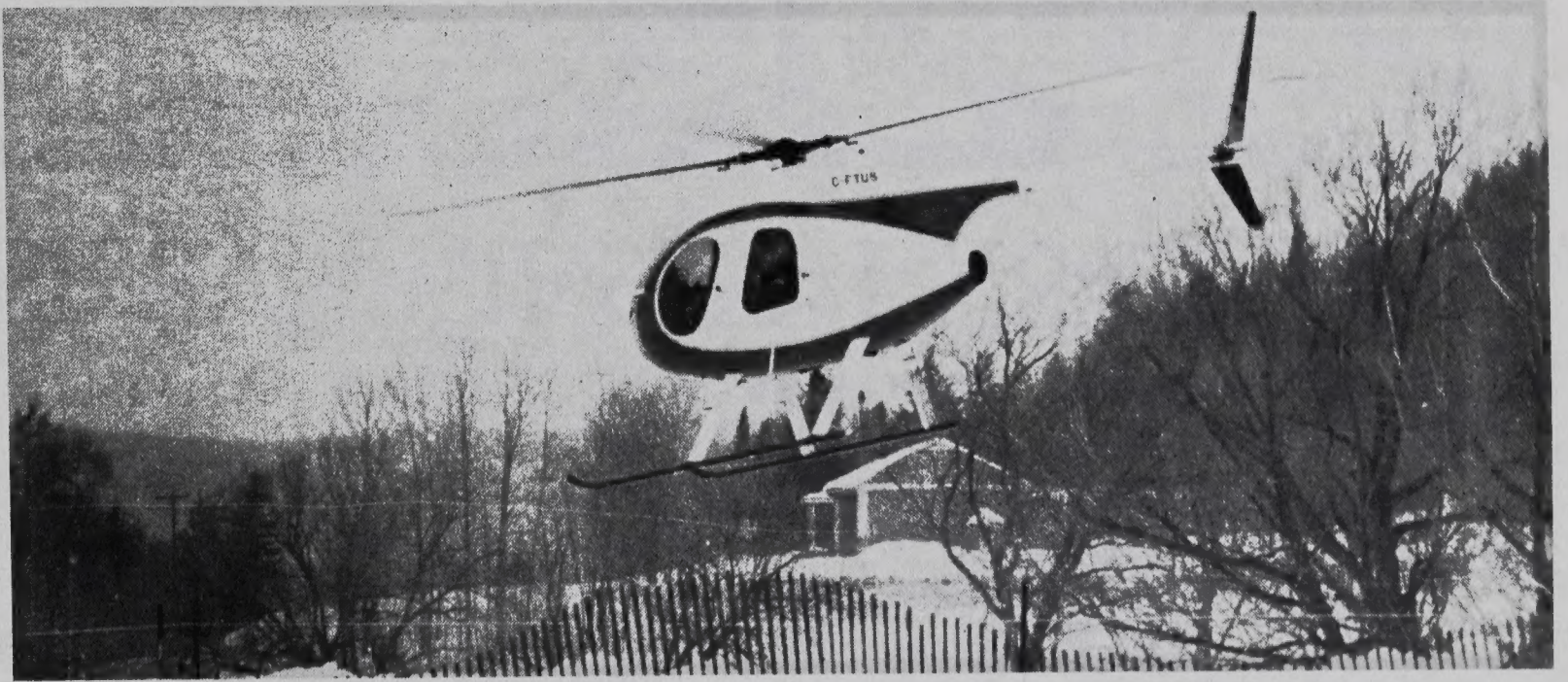
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Super weather, super events, super people and super organization made the Haliburton Rotary Winter Carnival a super enjoyable time for all. Clockwise from the top right: this helicopter was constantly on the go during the carnival giving visitors and residents alike a bird's eye view of the community; children gathered all day to get an old fashioned sleigh ride; the Kinsmen added a bit of humor to the parade; snowmobile drags and races were a big crowd pleaser; the rotary club won the bed race; Sharon Barclay of Carnarvon displayed pottery at the art sale and the queens for the weekend were Bronwen Jo-wett, 17 first princess, queen Louise Fleming 18, and Sharon Bell 16 second princess.



PROGRESS SPORTS

PORT PERRY TAKES TIM HARRISON MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Ops Midget team had little going for it but its goalie at the Tim Harrison Memorial Midget Tournament last Saturday.

But Paul Case more than made up for his team's deficiencies when he turned back some 70 shots on goal during the grand championship game.

Facing an unheard of barrage of rubber, the cool, young goaltender kicked out twice the normal number of shots on goal in a game, allowing just four goals out of 74 shots.

But Paul's efforts were not unrewarded as judges saw fit to elect him most valuable goalie, and a well-deserved reward it was.

The exciting Port Perry midgets out-skated and out-maneuvered the Ops team, but had a hard time breaking through the big guy in net.

However, Port Perry, finally took the grand championship in the 4-0 game. The third annual tournament started early in the morning with Minden opposing the Ops team. Although the score was 1-1 Ops moved toward the Grand Championship as they had scored the first goal.

Ops then played Woodville who had downed Cannington 6-0 earlier. But Ops took the game with a 2-1 score.

Meanwhile Port Perry was also on the way to the championship game when they won their first game against Peterborough 3-2. Port Perry then tied Lakefield who had shutout Haliburton 1-0 earlier. The Port Perry team tied the game 2-2 but went into the championship as they had scored first.

Meanwhile the losers of the games were in a tight battle for the grand consolation championship.

After being downed by Ops, Minden simply slaughtered Cannington 11-2 and qualified for the consolation championship.

Although Haliburton put on a good try, Peterborough downed them 3-1.

Then Peterborough and Minden met in the consolation championship and in a tight, well-played hockey bout, Minden took the cup with a 4-3 score.



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CONSOLATION CHAMPION MINDEN MIDGETS



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OPS PAUL CASE RECEIVES TROPHY FOR BEST GOALIE FROM LYLE MCKNIGHT

Bas Cramp tourney Saturday

The first Reg 'Bas' Cramp Memorial Tri County Bantam hockey tournament will take place at the Minden Area next Saturday. To commemorate the former owner of the Cup-board Store on Horseshoe Lake, the late Bas Cramp, the tourney will feature Bantam teams from the Tri-County league area. Trophies for the tournament have been provided by Mr. Cramp's late mother and by his former partner Bill Heaton.

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PROGRESS SPORTS



1000 Lakes Bowling News

by Joan Deyall

Sunbeam Shoes high low doubles

Next Sunday, February 26th, the zone roll-offs for the Sunbeam Shoes High Low Doubles Tournament will take place. The House winners from Carnarvon and Bancroft will be coming to Fenelon Falls to bowl. So far this has been a most interesting and exciting tournament and we expect the zone finals to be the same. All couples competing in the zone final roll-off will be competing for merchandise prizes all donated by the Sunbeam Shoes who make all the fine bowling shoes. If there

are any winning persons who can not participate at zone level, a substitute will be allowed at the discretion of the tournament committee. The zone winning couple will advance to the Ontario Finals to compete for over \$1,000 in merchandise prizes on April 1st, 1978.

We thank Sunbeam Shoes for making this interestingly different tournament available to us. So far this Sunbeam Shoes tournament has cost none of the participants any money.

Thomas Adams National Classified

By now the Thomas Adams National Classified tournament should have been bowled. At Fenelon we have two teams of Men and three teams of Women qualifying. In this tournament they take a winner from each of the five average classes and they advance to the zone roll-offs as a team. The Thomas Adams National Classified zone roll-offs will probably be bowled on March 19th. The winning teams will then advance

to the Provincial finals. The winners there will receive an all expense paid trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba to bowl for the National Title. It should be very exciting, especially for the lower or average bowlers to become a member of a team that has the star bowler from the bowling centre as a team-mate and also have the chance of becoming a Zone, Provincial or National Champion.

Y.B.C. "4 Steps to Stardom"

On Sunday, February 19th all the house winners of one girl and one boy from the Bantam, Junior and Senior divisions of the Y.B.C. "4 Steps to Stardom" Tournament will be bowling the zone round singles at Fenelon Lanes. All of Zone J will be participating and boys & girls will be at Fenelon from Bowmanville, Whitby, Oshawa (2 houses), Peterborough (2 houses), Cobourg, Port Hope, Ajax, Carnarvon & Bancroft.

The winners will make up teams of five and will bowl the zone team rounds at Oshawa on Sunday Feb. 26th. The Zone J winners in each category will then advance to the Provincials which is level three, where they will compete with the winners from all other zones across Ontario. Level 4 of this "4 Steps To Stardom" tournament will be the National Roll-off. Good luck to all you youngsters who are participating.

BULLETIN

Juveniles win series

An incredible five-goal performance by Brian Shaw catapulted Minden's Juveniles into the Ontario quarter finals with the 6-5 defeat of Newcastle on that team's home ice last night. Minden came into last night's game leading the series two games to one and by the start of the third period appeared to be on their way

to another loss, trailing 4 goals to one. But a brilliant third period rally by Brian Shaw, which saw him score four times, including both the tying and winning markers, gave Minden the hard-fought game. Minden's other goal scorer was Dave Brown.

Series 2-1 as Juveniles lose



O.M.H.A. Action

Although Minden had easily triumphed over the Newcastle juveniles in its previous two games, Newcastle downed the home team 3-1 last Sunday night to reduce Minden's series lead to 2-1.

In the first game of the best of five series, Minden beat Newcastle 5-3. The second game played in Minden last Friday evening saw Newcastle defeated 5-3 once again. Scorers were Dave Brown with 2, Brian Shaw with 2,

and Steve Davies 1. On Sunday evening Terry O'Brien was the lone marksman for Minden.

MIDGETS

Since the Minden Midgets were defeated by Sunderland in the playoffs, the team is now involved in a Round Robin Series with Ops and Bobcaygeon. In the last game Minden downed Ops 5-2. Scorers for Minden were Danny Allison and Brian

Shaw with two markers a-piece and Garry Harrison with one goal. The next game in the series will be Minden opposing Ops at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Minden arena.

ATOMS

The Minden Atom started the best two-out-of-three series against Bobcaygeon last Tuesday. The next game will be in Bobcaygeon at 7 p.m.

Tri County Action

Peewees can win series with a tie

Minden Pee Wees now have two wins and a tie against

Omamee so all the team needs to win the series is

HALIBURTON CURLING NEWS

Minden rink captures

"Hiram Walker" trophy at carnival 'spiel

Alex Miller, with wife Bev and 'J.O.' and Jean Jackson won the Hiram Walker Trophy and silverware at Haliburton's big Carnival 'Spiel on the week-end with three good wins and a total of 55 points. Runner-up was a Thornhill rink skipped by George Braughton, with wife Marie and Beth and Earl Miller, who gave Alex a close run coming up with 54 3/4 points. Our own Steve Collier, with Karen O'Connor, Wayne Ellison and Susanne Denman was a close third with 53 1/4 points. Next in line was Ken Wilson with wife Dorothy and Linda Collins and Glen Blair with 39 1/4 and Clark Bailey with Gary and Chris Bailey and Sheila Elstone at 40 points. Bob McNaul's four with wife Anne and Jack and Linda Brohm got into the prize list with 26 3/4 (2 wins) and the high single winner was a mixed Minden/Haliburton four skipped by Dwight Thomas, with Pauline Brohm and Mary Pearsall and Tom Stinson.

Competition was great with 22 rinks entered, play starting at 6 p.m. Friday to late Saturday night - our rink a very busy spot while good weather brought lots of visitors to the Carnival events, all over the village. Phyllis Woodcock was chairman of this spiel and she and all the club girls deserve a hand for a good 'Spiel, a delicious lunch and our usual hospitality. Among our annual visitors to Haliburton for this 'Spiel were Roger Howards' rink from Toronto Bayview,

Jack Starkey from Gananoque, Jack Watson's four from Wilberforce, two Peterborough rinks and one from Trenton. Our ladies section have a Ladies one day 'Spiel scheduled for March 11, and this has always been a popular event. Mark this date on your calendar - spectators are welcome. This coming week-end our club is host to O.C.A. District 4 Intermediates. This class takes in men 40 and over. Haliburton won this District title in 1974 and will be looking for a repeat. Entries are in from Wilberforce, Bancroft, Lindsay, Peterborough, Beaverton and Minden.

Now, we promised you a date when we will try an afternoon Men's Curling. Let's make it Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. If you have never curled and would like to try it come out and instruction will be available. If enough men curlers show up to make a game or two we will pick teams for a 6 or 8 end game. Minden Club have 34 men, all over 55 with an average of 68, meeting every Monday. A most enjoyable day. This has been going on since 7 years ago, so we hope to offer this experience to our local people. All we ask you to do is bring a dry pair of rubbers, or rubber soled shoes - a warm sweater and if you are not a member bring a \$1.00 bill. Always turn your rock over when you are in the hack and clean the cup. Even small particles of dirt, or a straw, will divert your rock and spoil your shot.

WATCH FOR PHOTO NEXT WEEK

7-point lead for Len's Bottoms Up

by Ida Mac Lachlan

Team standings in the Dorset League show Len's Bottoms up ahead by 7 points with 100, Leita's What Nots 93, Ron's Easy Riders 73, Richards Hookers 71, Mary's Bob Cats 64, and Art's So What's 61. Men's High Single: Boyd Griffen 354, Allen Graham 302 and Bob Webb 288. Men's High Triple: Boyd

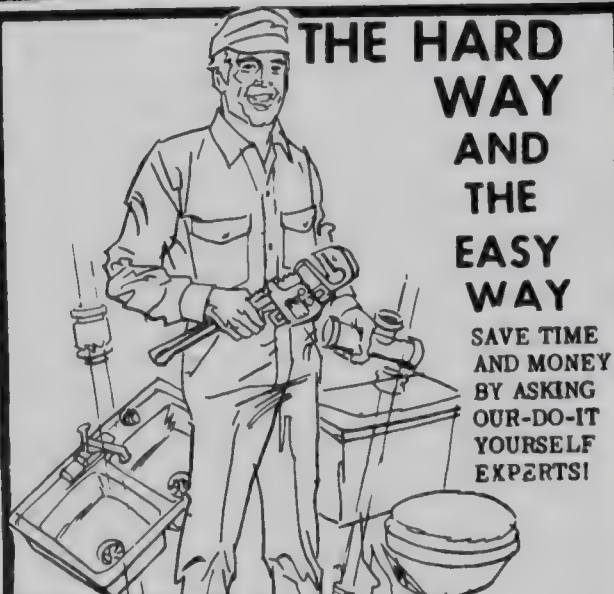
Griffen 784, Bob Webb 695 and Morris Mac Lachlan 663. The Ladies High Single: Mildred Richardson 345, Linda Baker 297 and Doris Keown 287. Ladies High Triple: Mildred Richardson 757, Diane Griffen 677 and Annie Griffen 670.

a tie. On Saturday the Minden Pee Wees shut out the Omamee team 2-0. Scorers for Minden were Kevin Forbes and John Dillon. In last Sunday's game Minden Pee Wees again shut-out Omamee 2-0 with Kevin Forbes scoring the two assisted goals.

MIDGETS

The Minden Midgets must win their next game against Keene or they will be out of the series. The Midgets tied Keene last week, then were defeated 4-1 on their home ice last Sunday.

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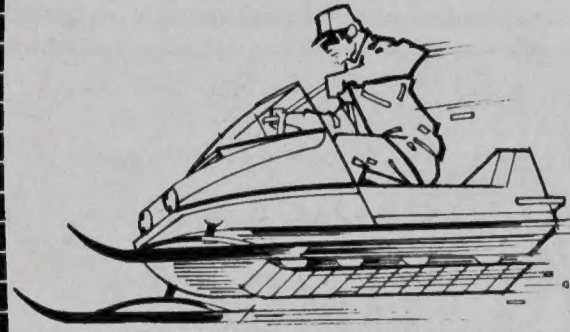
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We mentioned last week a group of seven riders from Port Sydney travelling by snowmobile to Valcourt, Quebec. This is no doubt one of the more adventurous safaris of this season. Another ride that is scheduled for this month will see a group from Sault Ste. Marie winding their way to Sudbury. This one is a safari with a purpose. It is the first attempt to discover and chart an overland route between the two cities which will become an important link in the proposed trans-provincial snowmobile corridor. The latest word from the group indicates that their preliminary research of the region has located existing trails for all but a few miles of the trip.

Local snowmobilers have also been hitting the trails. One group from Minden, which included President Jim Solway and Director Steve Berry of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, made their way to Parry Sound and back. They report that the trails were very good all the way and exceptionally well-groomed in the Milford Bay and Port Carling areas. Jim and Steve took time out to study the grooming methods employed by the clubs along the way, particularly the Milford Bay Sno-Bombers who had the best trails, and you can be sure any new information gained will not be wasted.

Much has been written on the subject of preparing yourself and your snowmobile for a cross-country trip. So

much 'expert' advice has been given in fact that the average snowmobiler has been scared away from this most enjoyable snowmobiling experience. All you really need is a dependable machine with the usual tool kit and spare parts - drivebelt and spark plugs - a change of underwear and dry socks. You'll want at least one riding companion, - five or six is an ideal safari size - and you should have a map of the areas you will be passing through. Never mind that you don't know the trails, someone in each area will be glad to pencil them in for you. Prior contact with the clubs along the way is always a good idea. Here are some basic do's and don'ts. Do take a five gallon gas can and a few cans of oil. Don't depend on every service station to have a can available. With your own, all machines can be topped up and the left-over gas goes with you. Don't ride at night. Plan your stopovers so that each day's destination can be reached before dark. Book weekend accommodations in advance and if your schedule changes phone ahead. Don't keep your motel operator up all night waiting for you if you aren't going to get there. Unless you are really going into the hinterland it will be possible to eat regularly at restaurants along the way. Nevertheless, each rider should carry a little something for sustenance just in case. A couple of chocolate bars will keep you going for several hours. A thermos or two of hot coffee or tea won't come amiss, and is far more practical than a wineskin. Be appreciative of all who assist you along the trails. Be a good ambassador for snowmobilers and for Haliburton County. The people you talk to on your trip may well be our guests next time. So, what are you waiting for? Tune up that machine, pack your toothbrush, and let's go snowmobiling!

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\$1,850 damages in 2 crashes

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out of a parking lot and hit it. Mr. Peter's car was parked unattended on Highway 121 in Haliburton near the Canadian Legion when the accident occurred a week ago Wednesday.

Investigation by Provincial Constable Barry Connelly. Meanwhile, last Sunday, two cars collided on a narrow curve on Pleasant Point Road. Nelson Johnston, 22, of Toronto was driving a 1977 pick-up truck which received \$400 damage. The damage estimate of the 1969 convertible owned by Terrance O'Neill, 32, of Burlington,

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Ministry of Natural Resources

Hon. Frank S. Miller Minister
Dr. J.K. Reynolds Deputy Minister

OMB to review school board levies

For the third time in three years the Ontario Municipal Board (O.M.B.) will review complaints about school board levies in Stanhope Township and Anson, Hindon and Minden, on March 20 in Minden. The municipalities are appealing before the OMB as it is felt the levy assessments are unnecessarily high.

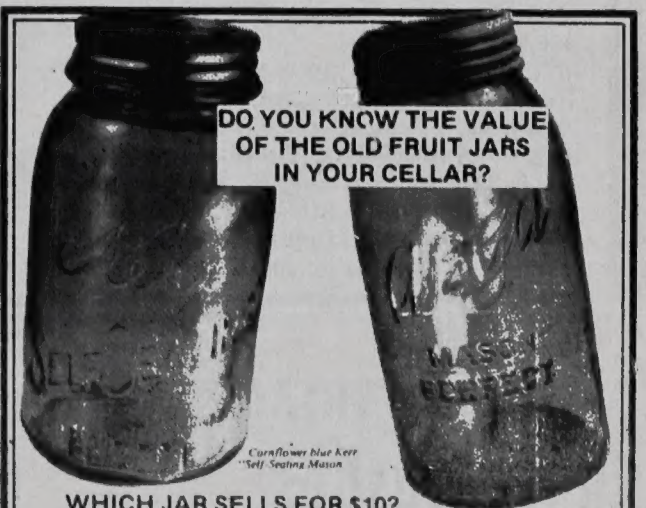
Any municipality wishing to appeal the school board levy must file an objection within 30 days after the levies have been made. Initially, such objections are taken, first to an arbitration board of county and township clerks. If the board unanimously agrees that the complaint is justified the levy may be changed. But when the arbitration board met last June to review the municipalities' complaints, there was no unanimous agreement and the appeal then went on to the OMB.

Two years ago, the OMB rebated funds to the two municipalities but did not adjust the mill rates on which the objections were based. Last year, however, a similar appeal was rejected by the OMB. Elinor Burke, clerk of Anson, Hindon and Minden, told the Progress the municipality is not appealing the amount of the levy but rather the way the total

county levy is apportioned between the municipalities. She said the school board has been using a system which was outdated long ago while the municipalities have been pushing them to use the preliminary market value assessment system.

Mr. Burke pointed out that the municipality has been overpaying for years as a result of the antiquated system. The provincial government has been promising to implement the market value system since 1970, added Mrs. Burke.

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It took 37 years and application after application to the government of the U.S.S.R., but Evodclera Klym has been finally reunited with her brother John here in Minden.

They had not seen each other since 1941 when Mr. Klym, 59, of R.R. 1 Minden, was separated from his family amidst the confusion of World War Two.

Although the intervening years had naturally taken their toll of both Mr. Klym and his sister, he said last week he recognized his sister with the help of old family photos.

When Miss Klym, age 53, of Ujnitza in the Ukraine, arrived in Canada a few weeks ago, it marked the end of an eight-year battle with the USSR to allow her and another sister to visit their brother in Canada.

Mr. Klym first applied to the Russian government in 1971, and he applied another three times until the last application made in June 1977 was accepted.

Miss Klym, who speaks only Ukrainian, was amazed by the wealth and the good life that most Canadians enjoy. She couldn't believe her eyes when she browsed through a grocery store in Lindsay and said the wide variety of food which Canadians take for granted is not available in the U.S.S.R.

She was also amazed that Canadians ate food like oats that would only be fed to horses in Russia.

Miss Klym, a caretaker at a college residence, walks seven kilometers to work each morning as there are only two or three cars in her home village.

Farm life in Canada also surprised Miss Klym who said most farms in Russia

are owned by the government and are run by the people of the local village. The only government worker is the farm manager.

Mr. Klym said he would like another of his sisters to be allowed to visit Canada but said he and his wife would not visit Russia.

'We still like to live under human rights,' was Mr. Klym's only comment about life in the U.S.S.R.

Miss Klym will be returning to her homeland on Thursday.

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NOTICE of application to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden for approval of a by-law to regulate land use passed pursuant to Section 35 of The Planning Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden intends to apply to The Ontario Municipal Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of The Planning Act for approval of By-law 78-9 passed on the 25th day of January, 1978. Provisions of the said by-law are furnished here-with.

By-law 78-9 Being a By-law to amend By-law 14-67.

WHEREAS authority is granted under Section 35 of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1970, subject to the approval of The Ontario Municipal Board, to the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to exercise such powers;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden enacts as follows:-

1. That By-law 14-67 be amended in the following manner:-
(a) That Section 5.12 (A) be repealed and the following substituted therefore:-

5.12 (A) In this by-law 'Seasonal Residential Dwelling' means a single family dwelling house intended to be used for recreational purposes from time to time through the year.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and passed this 25th day of January, 1978.

Signed Reginald Booth, Reeve
Signed Elinor Burke, Clerk

ANY PERSON INTERESTED may within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this notice send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden notice of his objection to approval of the said by-law, together with a statement of the grounds of such objection.

ANY PERSON wishing to support the application for approval of the by-law may within twenty-one (21) days after the date of this notice send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, notice of his support of approval of the said by-law together with a request for notice of hearing that may be held giving also the name and address to which notice of hearing is to be given.

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD may approve of the said by-law but before doing so, it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the by-law will be considered. Notice of any hearing that may be held will be given only to persons who have filed an objection or notice of support and who have left with or delivered to the Clerk undersigned the address to which such notice of hearing is to be sent.

THE LAST DATE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS WILL BE

March 10th, 1978.

DATED at the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden this 15th day of February, 1978.

(Mrs. Elinor Burke, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 93,
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FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden has passed By-law 78-9 amending Restricted Area By-law 14-67 to amend the definition of 'Seasonal Residential Dwelling'.

By-law 78-9 is available for perusal by any person at the Minden Municipal Offices during normal working hours.

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FANCY **IGA** Tomato Juice 19-FL. OZ. TIN **25¢**
IGA Coffee Whitener 16-OZ. JAR **89¢**

CHOICE CUT
IGA Green or Wax Beans 14-FL. OZ. TINS **\$1**

REGULAR OR EXTRA FIRM **IGA** Hairspray 10-OZ. AERO. TIN **99¢**
ASSORTED VARIETIES (EXCEPT BABY)
IGA Shampoo or Creme Rinse 500-ml PLASTIC BTL. **79¢**

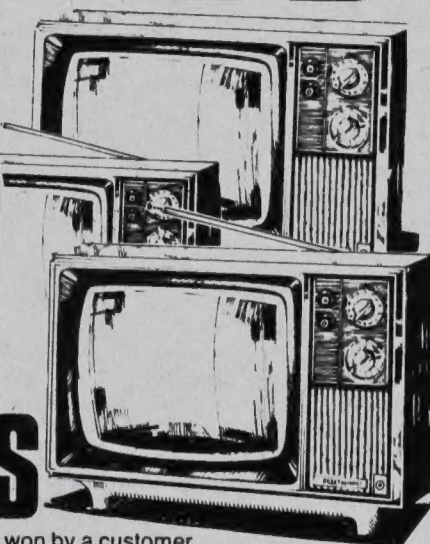
IGA Peanut Butter 32-OZ. JAR **\$1.39**

FITS ALL STANDARD 54" IRONING BOARDS
Ironing Board Pad & Cover Set EA. **\$1.79**
ASSORTED COLORS (11-INCH SIZE)
Quilted Oven Mitts PAIR **\$1.19**

IGA Salad Dressing 32-FL. OZ. JAR **89¢**

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Fleetwood B&W
12" TELEVISIONS



One of the handy Fleetwood B&W, 12" Televisions will be won by a customer in every one of the IGA stores covered by this advertisement. And it could be you, so get your entries in now! Winning entries will be selected in each store at closing time, Saturday, Feb. 25th, 1978.

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Fresh Pork Loin Roasts

\$1.19

RIB PORTION 3-LB. AVG. LB.	
FRESH! 3-LB. AVG. Pork Loin Roasts TENDERLOIN PORTION LB.	\$1.29
MAPLE LEAF, "TENDERSWEET" BONE IN HALVES OR QUARTERS	
Smoked Hams LB.	\$1.59
TABLETITE, SLICED, MAC & CHEESE, MOCK CHICKEN OR DUTCH LOAF	
Sandwich Meats 6 OZ. PKG.	39¢
FRESH! CENTRE CUT Loin Pork Chops LB.	\$1.59
DEVON, SLICED Side Bacon 1 LB. PKG.	\$1.55
SCHNEIDER'S SKINLESS Wieners 1 LB. PKG.	98¢
TABLETITE Pork Sausages 1 LB. PKG.	\$1.25
TABLETITE, SLICED Bologna 16 OZ. PKG.	95¢
TABLETITE, SLICED Cooked Ham 6 OZ. PKG.	\$1.19

IGA Hamburg or Wiener Buns PKG. OF 8 **39¢**

ROYAL GOLD, MILD, MEDIUM, OLD WHITE OR OLD COLORED
IGA Cheddar Cheese RANDOM WEIGHTS LB. **\$1.69**

CHOICE **IGA** Whole Tomatoes 28-FL. OZ. TIN **49¢**

ROYAL GOLD, ASSORTED FLAVORS
IGA Ice Cream 2-LITRE CARTON **\$1.29**

PRODUCE OF U.S.A. CANADA NO. 1 GRADE
Head Lettuce SIZE 24'S EA. **44¢**

PRODUCE OF U.S.A. SIZE 125'S DOZ. **79¢**

PRODUCE OF U.S.A. SIZE 24'S 3 FOR **99¢**

PRODUCE OF MEXICO CANADA No. 1 GRADE "SWEET" Green Peppers LB. **49¢**

ONTARIO GROWN CANADA FANCY GRADE CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE 3 LB. CELLO BAG **99¢**

ONTARIO GROWN CANADA No. 1 GRADE Cooking Onions 2 LB. BAG **29¢**

ASSORTED FLAVORS
IGA Fruit Drinks 48-FL. OZ. TINS **3 \$1**

IGA Choice Peas 14-FL. OZ. TIN **16¢**

IGA Dog or Cat Food 15-OZ. TIN **19¢**
RIPPLE, SALT & VINEGAR FLAVORED OR REGULAR
IGA Potato Chips 225-g PKG. **79¢**

IGA Instant Coffee 10-OZ. JAR **\$4.19**

IGA Vegetable Oil 32-FL. OZ. BTL. **\$1.19**
SUNNYMORN
IGA Tea Bags POLY BAG OF 100 **\$1.79**
ALL PURPOSE
Five Roses Flour 10-LB. BAG **\$1.89**
ASSORTED CRUNCH, COFFEE, BUTTERBALLS, ASSORTED TOFFEE, CHOCOLATE CRUNCH, BRISTOL MINT OR LOLLIPOPS
IGA Candies 250-g PKG. **59¢**

February is Frozen Food Month

CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY OR BEEF AND KIDNEY, FROZEN
Savarin Pot Pies 8-OZ. PKGS. **3 \$1**

SUNNY, FROZEN
Orange Drink 12 1/2-FL. OZ. TIN **49¢**

BLUEWATER, FROZEN, THRIFT PACK
Fish and Chips 32 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**

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